GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Powerloom Industry – Implementation of the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Productions) Act, 1985 – Constitution of District Level Task Force Committee – Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 58

<u>Dated 25-06-2010</u> <u>Read</u>:-

From the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,Lr.Rc.No.1769/2010-P,dated 26-3-2010 and 27-04-2010.

O R D E R:-

In the reference read above, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that the Government of India formulated a scheme for setting up of Enforcement Machinery in order to make the Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985 under a scheme entitled "Central Assistance to State Governments/ Union Territories for Setting up of the Enforcement Machinery". The Central Government shall bear full expenditure on Enforcement Machinery while during the 10th Five Year Plan, the assistance shall be tapered down at the rate of 20% in each year of the plan. The Department of Handlooms and Textiles is having (3) Enforcement wings functioning at Hyderabad , Warangal and Tirupati and each wing is headed by Deputy Director (H&T) (Enforcement) and supported by (4) Assistant Directors (H&T) (Enforcement) and clerical staff.

Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development 2. Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has further stated that though the Enforcement wing is conducting regular inspections and also conducting raids in the event if violation of Handloom Reservation Act, complaints are being received from the weavers representatives / public Representatives stating that violations are taking place and pure silk sarees with blended yarn and without blended yarns are being produced outside the State and are being dumped, in the market and they are available at cheaper rates and thus causing mental agony to the Handloom weavers who is not able to sell his saree in the market. Keeping in view the regular complaints being received from the General public and public representatives from Anantapur District, the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has requested the Government to constitute District Level Task Force Committee for the Districts of Anantapur, Chittoor, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar and Rangareddy, where powerlooms are more in number with the following Members:-

District Collector concerned
 Superintendent of Police/ DSP concerned
 Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes

 Department, concerned

4. Deputy Commissioner of Road Transport --- Member Department, concerned

5. Regional Deputy Director (H&T) (Enft), --- Member/Convener concerned

6. Assistant Director (H&T), concerned
 7. Assistant Director/ Joint Director
 Sericulture.

8. Representative of Serifed --- Member
9. Representative of Weavers Association. --- Member

3. After careful examination, Government have decided to constitute District Level Task Force Committee for the Districts of Anantapur, Chittoor, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar and Rangareddy. Accordingly, the Government hereby constitute District Level Task Force Committee for the Districts of Anantapur, Chittoor, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar and Rangareddy where powerlooms are more in number with the following officials:-

District Collector concerned --- Chairman
 Superintendent of police/ DSP concerned --- Member
 Deputy Commissioner of Commercial Taxes Department, concerned
 Deputy Commissioner of Road Transport --- Member
 Department, concerned
 Regional Deputy Director (H&T) (Enft), concerned
 Assistant Director (H&T), concerned --- Member

7. Assistant Director (H&T), concerned --- Member Sericulture.

8. Representative of Serifed --- Member9. Representative of weavers Association. --- Member

- 4. The District Level Task Force Committees shall conduct an in-depth study on the implementation of the Act in the District and recommend the course of action to be taken for effective implementation of the Act. The District Level Task Force Committees should conduct meetings every (3) months and give their reports to the State Level Task Force Committee for taking further action.
- 5. The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RPADESH)

RANJEEV R.ACHARYA, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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The Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad The Chairman and all other Members concerned through the Director of Handlooms and Textiles and Development Commissioner for Apparel Export Parks, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad SF/SC.

// FORWARDED BY: ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

To
The DH&T, Hyderabad
The Chairman and all the Members concerned through
the DH&T, Hyderabad